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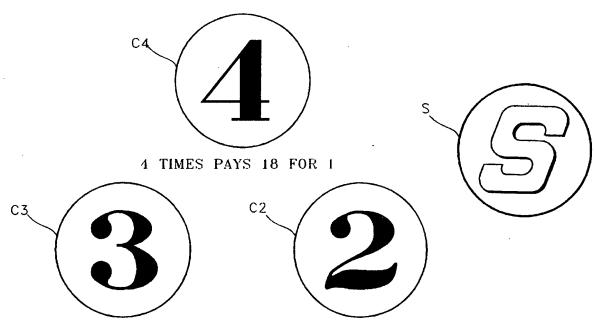
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### [57] ABSTRACT

A gaming method and system which allows a player to wager varying amounts on whether that player will have multiple consecutive wins of a game of chance and which provides a simplified arrangement for monitoring the progress of such bets made by one or more players.

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PLAYER'S ORIGINAL BET